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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	No. CR 08-0298 SI
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Plaintiff,)	DECLARATION OF STEPHEN
)	COLEMAN IN SUPPORT OF
v.)	GOVERNMENT'S OPPOSITION TO
)	DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO SUPPRESS
JAMES LINTZ, a/k/a "Zuke,")	
)	
Defendant.)	

I, STEPHEN COLEMAN, do hereby declare:

- I am an Officer with the San Francisco Police Department ("SFPD") and have been so employed since 2003. I have worked in uniform and plainclothes patrols. For the past approximately four years, I have been assigned to the Bayview Police District and am currently working mostly in plainclothes capacity. I have made or participated in hundreds of arrests for the illegal possession of firearms.
- On March 24, 2008, at 15:52 hours, I was in plainclothes and driving an unmarked police vehicle with three other officers. We were searching the area of Hudson and Ardath due to an anonymous report of a black male in a vehicle waiting to kill a victim of a prior

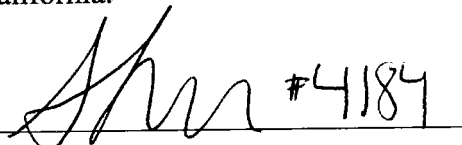
DECLARATION
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1 shooting. As we drove uphill on Hudson near Ardath Court, we were passed by a Jeep
2 driving downhill on the other side of the road. I glanced over my left shoulder to look at
3 the Jeep's license plate. While doing this, I noticed that one of the Jeep's rear brake
4 lights was activated but that the brake light on the other side was out, in violation of the
5 California Vehicle Code.

6 3. I made a U-turn to catch up with the Jeep. The Jeep turned right onto Ruell Court and
7 stopped at the corner of Ruell and Hudson. I stopped our car behind the Jeep.

8 4. We conducted a traffic stop, during which a gun was located on one passenger, later
9 identified as James Lintz. At the end of the traffic stop, all occupants of the Jeep were
10 taken into custody.
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13 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this
14 18 day of August 2008, at San Francisco, California.

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